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Docket No.: WIBL-P02-522  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Patent Application of:  
Daniel Gaudet et al.

Application No.: 10/827,131

Confirmation No.: 2809

Filed: April 19, 2004

Art Unit: 1644

For: GLYCEROL AS A PREDICTOR OF  
GLUCOSE TOLERANCE

Examiner: N.M. Rooney

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Species Election Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed November 27, 2006, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the species drawn to an isolated nucleic acid comprising a portion of SEQ ID NO: 3, wherein said portion is at least 10 nucleotides in length and includes nucleotide position 29 of exon 10 of a glycerol kinase gene, for continued examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

An extension of time to respond to the Restriction/Election Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fees are being filed concurrently.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required,

or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-1945, from which the undersigned is authorized to draw, under Order No. WIBL-P02-522.

Dated: May 25, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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